

# regional

## PROFILE



### Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal

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**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                                                      |        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unemployment                                                         | no.    | -           | -           | 6,647       | 7,325       | 6,434       |
| Unemployment rate                                                    | %      | -           | -           | 10.4        | 11.9        | 10.2        |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total Revenue                                                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Expenses                                                       | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Assets                                                         | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Liabilities                                                    | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)                              | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)               | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| <b>SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June</b>                   |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Age pension                                                          | no.    | -           | -           | 16,203      | 16,828      | -           |
| Disability support pension                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 7,994       | 8,604       | -           |
| Newstart allowance                                                   | no.    | -           | -           | 6,486       | 6,239       | -           |
| Parenting payment - single                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 4,065       | 4,266       | -           |
| Youth allowance                                                      | no.    | -           | -           | 3,404       | 3,246       | -           |
| Other pensions and allowances                                        | no.    | -           | -           | 8,778       | 8,835       | -           |
| Total selected income support customers                              | no.    | -           | -           | 46,930      | 48,015      | -           |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers                 | %      | -           | -           | 67.2        | 67.2        | -           |
| <b>AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June</b> |        |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                                      | \$     | 28,256      | 29,692      | 30,474      | 32,040      | -           |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June</b>                  |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wage and salary earners                                              | no.    | 39,867      | 40,378      | 41,005      | 42,619      | -           |
| Wage and salary income                                               | \$m    | 1,051.1     | 1,105.7     | 1,165.7     | 1,252.3     | -           |
| Total income                                                         | \$m    | 1,073.9     | 1,153.9     | 1,211.6     | 1,312.3     | -           |
| Average wage and salary income                                       | \$     | 26,365      | 27,383      | 28,428      | 29,384      | -           |
| Average total income                                                 | \$     | 26,938      | 28,577      | 29,548      | 30,790      | -           |

**SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June**

|                               |     |         |         |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---|---|---|
| Wage and salary               | %   | 60.6    | 60.7    | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business   | %   | 9.7     | 8.6     | - | - | - |
| Investment                    | %   | 4.8     | 4.9     | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity    | %   | 1.9     | 2.0     | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit       | %   | 22.5    | 23.3    | - | - | - |
| Other income                  | %   | 0.5     | 0.5     | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | \$m | 1,796.0 | 1,900.0 | - | - | - |

**LAND AREA**

|     |   |   |   |   |          |
|-----|---|---|---|---|----------|
| km2 | - | - | - | - | 51,753.5 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|----------|

**BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June**

|                                         |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Private sector houses                   | no. | 826   | 520   | 830   | 812   | 1,371 |
| Total dwelling units                    | no. | 903   | 542   | 900   | 898   | 1,537 |
| Value of total residential building     | \$m | 92.3  | 59.5  | 97.7  | 119.4 | 217.8 |
| Value of total non-residential building | \$m | 44.0  | 93.8  | 39.2  | 33.6  | 64.2  |
| Value of total building                 | \$m | 136.3 | 153.3 | 137.0 | 152.9 | 282.0 |

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 2,021 | 2,098 | 2,499 |
| Other vehicles     | no. | - | - | 1,922 | 2,095 | 2,712 |
| Total vehicles     | no. | - | - | 3,941 | 4,192 | 5,211 |

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June**

|                                                      |     |   |       |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Value of crops                                       | \$m | - | 386.0 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | \$m | - | 313.7 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products                          | \$m | - | 54.8  | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production               | \$m | - | 754.5 | - | - | - |

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June**

|                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 4,820 | 4,713 | 4,535 | 4,435 | 4,429 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 5,602 | 5,645 | 5,544 | 5,517 | 5,483 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 5,727 | 5,727 | 5,881 | 5,943 | 5,959 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 4,782 | 4,822 | 4,854 | 4,873 | 4,927 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 3,345 | 3,341 | 3,386 | 3,543 | 3,749 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3,715 | 3,586 | 3,493 | 3,396 | 3,431 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 4,033 | 4,089 | 4,168 | 4,202 | 4,186 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 4,819 | 4,645 | 4,538 | 4,468 | 4,450 |

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Males - 40 years to 44 years   | no. | 5,265  | 5,326  | 5,371  | 5,401  | 5,432  |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years   | no. | 5,003  | 5,044  | 5,120  | 5,255  | 5,423  |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years   | no. | 5,330  | 5,396  | 5,263  | 5,258  | 5,211  |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years   | no. | 4,644  | 4,935  | 5,255  | 5,466  | 5,677  |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years   | no. | 4,150  | 4,357  | 4,482  | 4,618  | 4,806  |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years   | no. | 3,290  | 3,380  | 3,556  | 3,701  | 3,900  |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years   | no. | 2,664  | 2,744  | 2,841  | 2,901  | 2,934  |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years   | no. | 1,747  | 1,829  | 1,936  | 2,054  | 2,143  |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years   | no. | 962    | 1,035  | 1,089  | 1,154  | 1,202  |
| Males - 85 years and over      | no. | 649    | 693    | 723    | 743    | 797    |
| Males - total                  | no. | 70,547 | 71,307 | 72,035 | 72,928 | 74,139 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Females - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 4,572  | 4,572  | 4,439  | 4,282  | 4,325  |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 5,112  | 5,110  | 5,044  | 5,050  | 5,000  |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 5,196  | 5,258  | 5,354  | 5,451  | 5,539  |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 4,370  | 4,409  | 4,548  | 4,527  | 4,521  |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 3,085  | 3,027  | 3,004  | 3,131  | 3,259  |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3,692  | 3,563  | 3,546  | 3,465  | 3,476  |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 4,325  | 4,345  | 4,316  | 4,305  | 4,276  |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 5,156  | 5,023  | 4,865  | 4,815  | 4,813  |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 5,196  | 5,334  | 5,429  | 5,459  | 5,486  |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 4,902  | 4,970  | 5,025  | 5,183  | 5,311  |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 5,032  | 5,191  | 5,181  | 5,111  | 5,123  |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 4,253  | 4,495  | 4,750  | 5,091  | 5,379  |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 3,554  | 3,752  | 3,952  | 4,105  | 4,248  |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 2,704  | 2,768  | 2,949  | 3,111  | 3,282  |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 2,401  | 2,477  | 2,446  | 2,421  | 2,471  |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 1,835  | 1,853  | 1,925  | 2,050  | 2,104  |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 1,229  | 1,318  | 1,404  | 1,448  | 1,500  |
| Females - 85 years and over    | no. | 1,246  | 1,315  | 1,333  | 1,381  | 1,453  |
| Females - total                | no. | 67,860 | 68,780 | 69,510 | 70,386 | 71,566 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 9,392  | 9,285  | 8,974  | 8,717  | 8,754  |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 10,714 | 10,755 | 10,588 | 10,567 | 10,483 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 10,923 | 10,985 | 11,235 | 11,394 | 11,498 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 9,152  | 9,231  | 9,402  | 9,400  | 9,448  |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 6,430  | 6,368  | 6,390  | 6,674  | 7,008  |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 7,407  | 7,149  | 7,039  | 6,861  | 6,907  |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 8,358  | 8,434  | 8,484  | 8,507  | 8,462  |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 9,975  | 9,668  | 9,403  | 9,283  | 9,263  |

|                                |     |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 10,461  | 10,660  | 10,800  | 10,860  | 10,918  |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 9,905   | 10,014  | 10,145  | 10,438  | 10,734  |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 10,362  | 10,587  | 10,444  | 10,369  | 10,334  |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 8,897   | 9,430   | 10,005  | 10,557  | 11,056  |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 7,704   | 8,109   | 8,434   | 8,723   | 9,054   |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 5,994   | 6,148   | 6,505   | 6,812   | 7,182   |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 5,065   | 5,221   | 5,287   | 5,322   | 5,405   |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 3,582   | 3,682   | 3,861   | 4,104   | 4,247   |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 2,191   | 2,353   | 2,493   | 2,602   | 2,702   |
| Persons - 85 years and over    | no. | 1,895   | 2,008   | 2,056   | 2,124   | 2,250   |
| Persons - total                | no. | 138,407 | 140,087 | 141,545 | 143,314 | 145,705 |

**INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 3.7 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|                                                      |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| Total Born overseas                                  | % | - | 9.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 1.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe                            | % | - | 5.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                  | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East             | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                    | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas                                     | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                           | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 1.9 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001**

|                                           |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree                       | % | - | 0.4  | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.7  | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree                           | % | - | 4.3  | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate  | % | - | 3.8  | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated      | % | - | 15.2 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications                 | % | - | 11.0 | - | - | - |
|                                           | % | - | 35.4 | - | - | - |

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL  
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

|                                                  |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Managers and Administrators                      | % | - | 15.0 | - | - | - |
| Professionals                                    | % | - | 10.7 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals                          | % | - | 9.5  | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                | % | - | 12.0 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers            | % | - | 2.6  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 13.6 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers    | % | - | 10.5 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers   | % | - | 8.6  | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers                    | % | - | 15.4 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated             | % | - | 2.2  | - | - | - |

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                        |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | 11,748 | - | - | - |
| Group households       | no. | - | 1,245  | - | - | - |
| Family households      | no. | - | 36,969 | - | - | - |
| Total households       | no. | - | 49,962 | - | - | - |

**FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                                                                      |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students     | no. | - | 12,976 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                     | no. | - | 2,543  | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children                                     | no. | - | 16,058 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 3,979  | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                 | no. | - | 1,310  | - | - | - |
| Other families                                                       | no. | - | 457    | - | - | - |
| Total families                                                       | no. | - | 37,323 | - | - | - |

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census  
2001**

|                |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Major cities   | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 57.5 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 41.0 | - | - | - |
| Remote         | % | - | 1.5  | - | - | - |
| Very remote    | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |

|                                        |             |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b> | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 2.8 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

|                                 |      |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no.  | 1,676 | 1,599 | 1,613 | 1,586 | 1,645 |
| Crude birth rate                | rate | 12.1  | 11.4  | 11.3  | 11.0  | 11.2  |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no.  | 959   | 991   | 1,105 | 1,032 | 1,132 |
| Crude death rate                | rate | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.8   | 7.2   | 7.7   |

#### **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August**

|          |     |   |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-----|---|------|------|------|------|
| Schools  | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Students | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August**

|          |     |   |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-----|---|------|------|------|------|
| Schools  | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Students | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **HOUSING SALES - Calendar year**

|                        |     |   |   |      |      |      |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|------|------|------|
| Number of sales        | no. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Prices - median value  | \$  | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Prices - average value | \$  | - | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

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